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ROBERT IRVING,
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SUNDAY RAILROAD WORK.

An Opinion on the Subject from General Superintendent Whyte

The following letter appears in the *Railway Age*, Chicago:

Canadian Pacific Railway Company,
Western Division,
Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 27, 1889.

To the Editor of the *Railway Age*:

Enotice an article in your issue of the 23nd instant, regarding the Sunday rest movement for railway employees. For your information I would mention that for some time there has been an order in force on the western division of the Canadian Pacific Railway that no freight trains are to be run between midnight on Saturday night and midnight on Sunday night, except those with live stock or perishable or other very important freight which will brook no delay. At one or two points where there is a great deal of yard work we have had to make this order only apply between the hours of 7 and 19 o'clock on Sunday, the latter arrangement giving the day and night staff rest on alternate Sundays. We have found this arrangement to work very satisfactorily, the men being glad of the rest and the business of the railway not suffering in consequence of the holiday. While the movement is primarily in the interests of the men themselves, we also find it advisable as a measure of economy, as the saving in wages of the staff employed in the roundhouses and yards at terminal points amounts to a considerable item each month.

I think if this idea were more generally adopted it would result in a great improvement in the class and condition of railway employees without any detriment to the business of the railway companies adopting it.

W. Whyte,
General Superintendent.

THE LIBERAL KNIGHT.

A Pen Picture of Him as Seen in Parliament.

A correspondent of the Winnipeg *Sun* gives the following interesting description of Sir Richard Cartwright in referring to the discussion on the estimates: "Sir Richard followed Mr. Foster and spoke for nearly three hours. The galleries were crowded much to the worthy knight's satisfaction, for if there is anything he likes it is a fine house. Sir Richard's speech, although of an entirely different character, was an excellent one in its way. It was marred only by its pessimistic tendency. Notwithstanding this, however, it bristled with good points, and was brimful of clever invective and caustic sarco-comic remarks. Just here I will describe Sir Richard, and thus obviate the necessity of making a sketch of him. With Mr. Blake under a cloud, I think Sir Richard is undoubtedly the foremost debater in parliament. He has a wonderful grasp of public questions, particularly of a financial turn (it will be remembered that he was finance minister in Mr. McKenzie's government), and being a trained debater and a thoroughly educated gentleman, he enters the forum several laps ahead of the average politician. He can be bitingly sarcastic when he likes, and can say the hardest possible things about an opponent without experiencing the slightest possible twinge of conscience. In fact, the more severe the blow he strikes the greater the apparent pleasure he seems to experience in striking it. He rolls the opportunity to carve out the heart of an opponent as a sweet morsel under his tongue. It is difficult to say just why he is of this turn. A man of his experience and position could scarcely be expected to be this-akioned or to fancy that everyone was his enemy and so be prompted to assume a vindictively offensive attitude. There is no doubt he has by years of dealing heavy blows succeeded in making many enemies. His opponents love him little and fear him much. But Sir Richard is a natural born aristocrat, he has an excellent opinion of himself, and it does not appear to make the slightest difference to him what anybody thinks about him. He is eminently satisfied with himself and doubtless thinks the great herd must admire him too. Well, most people who knows anything of his ability do admire him. My impression is that his style of delivery, which is to an opponent most aggravating, has done much to prejudice him in people's minds. But to meet Sir Richard privately he is exceedingly courteously and urbane. Any one understanding his idiosyncrasies and taking no notice of them will get along famously with him. He has great force of character and will power and never fails to impress his personality upon one. He is a man of about 55 years, of rather short, but exceedingly muscular build. In fact, I am told he is a great boxer and can knock out in a few rounds any average man. He is an untiring walker and indulges in vigorous daily exercise, which imparts a healthful, elastic step and general robust appearance. He wears whiskers on all his face but the chin, and his heavy iron gray moustache is always neatly waxed. Both his whiskers and hair are iron grey. He is becoming bald. This fact enables the reporters, who sit above him, to see the blue blood coursing through the veins of head and turning it purple when he waxes wrath at the government. He is short-sighted and wears constantly a pair of large spectacles. He always appears in broadcloth suit, with coat cut in Prince Albert style. He is well thought of by the reporters, because he is an easy man to report, on account of the excellent construction of his sentences and the judicious selection of words. This description shows up Sir Richard's angularities rather than his estimable qualities, of which I have no doubt he possesses many. Anyway, he enjoys the distinction of being the most able debater in parliament.

A SUCCESSFUL FORGER.

Who Swindled People Out of Thousands and a Smooth Talker.

Montreal, March 13.—Perhaps the sharpest and most successful forger that ever came to Canada was arrested this afternoon. He goes under some twenty aliases, one of them being James Taylor and another Samuel Oakley. His field of operation is nearly every state of the Union. He managed to introduce himself into church societies, took charge of Sunday schools, joined actively in Young Men's Christian Associations, and thus gained the confidence of the upper ten thousand in the large cities. With this confidence back of him, he forged cheques on new and wealthy friends, and after having them cashed quietly took himself to other pastures. This has been going on for the last five years, and though most strenuous efforts have been made by the police, he always managed to elude them until he pocketed by the trade some $60,000. Last week Detective Kellett was notified of the man's probable arrival in Canada, and this morning he succeeded in finding him in one of the best hotels in the city, where he posed for the last fifteen days as a nabob, whose only occupation seemed to be to make himself agreeable to everyone around him, and try to introduce himself into good families.

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TO THE TIMES ONLY.

A Wrangle in the Nova Scotia House—Miner Killed at Anthracite.

Deepening the Fraser—Death in Westminster—A Prince Coming.

Special to The Times.

Montreal, March 15.—It is rumored that one of the Prince of Wales' sons will accompany Sir George Stephen back to Canada and make an extended tour.

Quebec, March 15.—In the Quebec Legislature, after a short debate on the financial matter, the Government secured an adjournment by a vote of 29 to 25.

St. Thomas, March 15.—Two more deaths have occurred in Southwold from smallpox, Gordon Barswall, livery stable keeper, Sheldon and a young daughter of Wm. Lithbridge, of Fingal.

Sarnia, March 15.—Hon. T. B. Pardee is slowly dying at his home here. Physically and mentally he is a wreck.

NOVA SCOTIA SPECIAL.

The House Turned into a Bear Garden

Special to The Times.

Halifax, March 15.—The House of Assembly was turned into a bear garden yesterday. Wild language was indulged in and gave promise of personal encounters. Mr. McCoy, member for Shelburne, made a fiery personal attack on Weeks, member for Guysboro. Weeks retaliated by calling Mr. McCoy a skunk. When McCoy rose to speak the Speaker refused to allow him to proceed.

WINNIPEG NEWS.

Miner Killed—Will Supply the San Francisco Market—Immigrants

Special to The Times.

Winnipeg, March 15.—Wm. Harding, a miner at the anthracite coal mines, was killed yesterday by a fall of rock.

In the future the whole output of the anthracite mines is to go to San Francisco. No attempt will be made to supply the eastern market.

John McDonald's residence was destroyed by fire last night. Nothing was saved.

Five hundred immigrants arrived last night.

Yesterday's west-bound train consisted of thirteen coaches and had on board a large number of people for the Pacific coast.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Deepening the Fraser—The Railway—Park Improvements.

Special to The Times.

New Westminster, March 15.—Last evening the Secretary of the Board of Trade received a dispatch from Donald Chisholm, M. P., at Ottawa, stating that the Minister of Public Works had ordered the dredger to be taken to New Westminster at once for the purpose of deepening the harbor. Immediate action is taken in the matter in order to have the work done before the summer floods.

About one hundred Chinamen came over from Vancouver this morning to work on the Southern Railway.

John L. Barnes, an old resident of Burrard Inlet, died at Moodyville yesterday morning from paralysis. He was aged 52 years. The remains will be brought over to this city to-day and will be interred in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Sapperton.

A force of forty men and two teams of horses were put to work on the park improvements this morning.

VICTORIA DISTRICT

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—It must be with much satisfaction that Mr. Anderson can look back upon a well spent life. For the last 15 or 20 years he has been cutting up the Saanich roads with his cordwood wagons, and is doing it still. Even the new piece of road which has taken the whole of our appropriation for last year is being fast ruined. Not that he has hauled it personally, but the wood is being taken off his land, and now he has got a 4 inch tire bill before the House. I heard a farmer say, "The de'il is in the man," or somebody's upper storey is wobbling. What does a farmer want with a 4-inch tire, and what has a farmer to do with cutting up the roads. It is well known there is very little going over the roads this winter in the shape of heavy produce, excepting light buggies and cordwood, as most of the grain between South Saanich and Victoria is in the granaries still, and the highway is in a worse state now than it has been for many years. All the produce from North Saanich, and most that has been sold from South, has been taken to the mill or shipped by steamboat. If we understand the bill correctly it is a serious and a pretty severe tax on this section of the Province We are either to be limited to a 2,000 pound load or spend $75 or $80 each in a new set of wheels. This multiplied by the number of farms means thousands of dollars. We don't object to a sensible tire law, but this is going from one extreme to another. A four inch tire for a farmer is cumbersome, inconvenient and unnecessary. The bill should be in the shape of a sliding scale, a 3 inch tire would be all that is required up to 3,000 pounds; above that a 4 inch tire would take in all the cordwood wagons. The latter are doing the damage. It is surprising the effect an additional half inch has on the the bearing of the load. Up to the last year or two the old wagon tires were no more than an inch and three quarters and not two inches. Notwithstanding the effect of the farmers' traffic is hardly perceptible in the north section, especially when we take into consideration the quantity of stuff taken to the steamboat and mill this winter. The damage the road has received has been done by the few Government supporters. Their treatment of the road is characteristic of their treatment of the opposition—unscrupulous. They pile from 30 to 40 hundredweight in a wagon. However, so far as the farmers are concerned, they are adopting a remedy without the aid of the law, as all the tires of the new wagons bought are from 2½ inches to 3 inches wide. The fact is the road is being metalled to the cordwood business. Now, if our Saanich member, who is known to possess a most generous nature, had said to the Government, "Here's myself and a few others: we have been tearing up the Saanich roads for the last fifteen or twenty years and have received the benefit therefrom. If you will issue a decree making it illegal for us to use anything less than a four-inch tire, so we can't find it in our hearts to do so without a law, we will be truly yours."

Apropos to the Tolmie trespass act. There is one thing wanting to make it complete. I wonder Tolmie did not see it. Every farmer should be allowed to shoot down any man or gun that crosses his premises. I was going to include women, too, but we won't be quite so hard on the feminine gender, especially if she is young. James Alexander should not complain because he did not get his election money. How could he expect a finger in the pie without voting for Tolmie.

Cedar Hill.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

LICENSING COURT.

(Before Mayor Grant, Hon. A. N. Richards, Police Magistrate, Robert Ward, W. Dalby, T. Shotbolt, and N. Shakespeare, J. P's.)

Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. J. W. Williams and Mrs. W. Grant were present on behalf of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

An application was made for a transfer of a license from W. Harrison to W. Field at the corner of Pandora and Douglas streets. Granted.

Kirk & McNeill, through E. V. Bodwell, applied for a transfer of the license held by Kirk & McNeill at the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, to J. McKeown. Granted.

Geo. E. Smith applied for the transfer of a license held by E. Legg at the corner of John and Government streets. Granted.

John McCartney applied for a hotel license at the Snug Tavern at the corner of Douglas street and Queen's avenue. Charles Wilson appeared for the applicant and presented a petition signed by nearly all the owners of property in the neighborhood in favor of granting the license.

Mr. Ward said the application for a license at this place was sent in on numerous occasions and the court decided that if Mr. McCartney intended to build a good hotel he should construct it first and apply for a license afterwards.

His Worship was in favor of granting licenses to good hotels but was not in favor of granting it to a place like the Snug Tavern.

Mr. Shakespeare said there was strong feeling in the neighborhood against the granting of a license to this house. It would be simply a saloon.

Mr. Wilson said the Bench should be guided by the evidence and not by their personal knowledge.

His Worship said a new hotel would not be completed for three months and an application could be made at the next session. The application was refused.

Stephen Jones, Jr., applied for a license at the premises known as the Dominion House, Yates street.

Mr. Ward said a petition was handed in at the last sitting of the Court against granting the license. Application refused.

William McHugh applied for the transfer of a license for the property known as the Victoria Hotel, at the corner of Fort and Douglas streets. Mr. Bodwell appeared for Mr. McHugh and presented a petition signed by 70 residents of the neighborhood in favor of granting the transfer.

Mr. Ward said the Bench decided to grant a license to the place provided the house was fitted up properly. The late Supt. of Police said the place was not properly furnished by the proprietor. The license was granted temporarily and was taken away because the house was not properly furnished.

Supt. Sheppard said the house is furnished a little better than it was on a former occasion. The rooms contain ten bed-rooms.

Magistrate Richards said a petition against the granting of this license was signed by 180 persons.

Mr. Bodwell—I am willing to place the names of the signers of my petition against the one which is signed by a lot of school children and women who want to run the town.

Mr. McHugh said the place is fitted up with a restaurant adjoining. Application refused.

Ross J. Ferguson applied for a transfer of a license from the premises lately destroyed by fire, known as the Rock Bay House, to a house recently occupied by Mr. Booth, near Rock Bay bridge. Referred.

Messrs. Fox & Dawley applied for a license to sell liquor on the premises lately erected by J. W. Carey on Cormorant street.

Mr. Carey said he appeared to speak in favor of granting the license on the premises, which was built at a cost of $10,000. The applicants are well-known citizens and it was their intention to fit the place up as an hotel.

Hon. A. N. Richards said 116 persons presented a petition against the granting of the license.

Mr. Carey—Yes, and they do not live in the neighborhood and I will venture to say that they do not pay a dollar taxes.

Mr. Ward—There is no necessity for a license in that locality.

Mr. Carey—What reason is there for eight licenses on Johnson street?

Mr. Ward—They exist and there is no reason to cancel them.

Mr. Dalby said Mr. Fox is a good man; but there was no necessity for a license in the locality.

Mr. Carey—Am I to understand that no more licenses will be granted?

The Bench—No, but it will be necessary to have proper hotels.

Mr. Carey—The law as at present is very arbitrary and the sooner we have local option the better.

Supt. Sheppard said he had no complaints against any of the houses excepting that a number of houses supply liquor to Indian whisky sellers. He sent a policeman to warn the proprietors of the houses.

The Court then adjourned.

FROM THE NORTH.

The Arrival of the Idaho—Northern News.

The Idaho arrived at Port Townsend Thursday morning at 3 a. m., and proceeded to Seattle to load coal at Portland. The weather in Alaska was very fine. Mining and fisheries are active. Very rich ore has been struck in the Treadwell mine, with free gold.

Governor Swineford and wife came down en route for Washington.

TASCOTT NUMBER THIRTY.

A Deserter from Her Majesty's Ship Tamar.

Governor Stewart, of the Nanaimo gaol, received a telegram stating that one man arrested by Detective Dunstan and Officer O'Connelly was without doubt one Charles Lear, a stoker on board of H. M. S. Icarus now lying in Esquimalt harbor. So it would seem that Palmer is not Palmer; neither is he Tascott, but he is Lear, but whether he is a descendant of the good old king of that name, future events perhaps will determine. He had in a belt around his body the sum of $140 in gold besides some silver. Lear as it seems he must be will come up for examination on Saturday at 2 p. m., but in the meantime he may be taken back to Victoria where he will be court-martialled. He seems to feel the peculiar phase of his position most keenly and expresses the keenest regret at his action. And Tascott has not been found, though he has been sought carefully—and at a great deal of expense.—*Courier.*

ONE BILLION.

To The Editor of The Times:

Sir,—To settle an argument, will you please give the figures that represent one billion. J. G.

[According to the French method of numeration a billion is one thousand millions, or 1,000,000,000; according to the English method, a million of millions, or 1,000,000,000,000. With the French and other continental nations, and also in the United States, the billion is a thousand millions, and each denomination is a thousand times the preceding.—Ed.]

—The Knights of Electra should be able to make a brilliant display; one that will make its mark among current events.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

Smalley's Cable Letter—The Base Ball Players in London.

Recent Sporting Events—Summary of Important News, Etc.

New York, March 15.—G. W. Smalley's London cable to the *Tribune* says: The second appearance of the American baseball team confirm the first impressions of the English. They played to the people yesterday, including a large number of cricketers, amateurs and professionals, who agree that the batting is the weak point of baseball, but is not shaped so as to make scientific playing of the ball practicable, and even if it were, batsmen would get no sure advantage from their skill. "We could soon put a team in the field that would make a fair show against your baseball champions," said a distinguished cricketer. "Your men would have no chance against us at cricket after a year of practice. Science is on our side. Civilities to the Americans are not less numerous than if the game were better liked. The men themselves are more admired than even Mr. Irving, who never forgets his American friends, and asked them them to the Lyceum where they saw "Macbeth" as Macbeth's guests. Their interview with the Prince of Wales at the Oval on Tuesday, I hear, gratified them. The Prince held an informal levee for their benefit in the committee room of the Surrey Cricket Club, and Mr. White presented each player to him by name. As they filed past to most of them the Prince made some pleasant remark.

SPORTING NOTES.

Donald was to Win—Interesting History of a Baseball Game

There is a little squabble going on in Calgary at present over the spoils of an umpire who officiated at the Medicine Hat tournament last fall. The tournament committee did not pay umpires and those who acted were only compensated by the honor attached to the enviable position. But Mr. Upper, of Calgary, who umpired the last Donald-Medicine Hat game, was to receive $100 from Donald if the club was victorious. The Donald club did win, but they claimed their victory through superior playing and club management, and not through favoritism of the umpire. Mr. Upper received 50 of the $100 which was placed in Mr. Kerr's hands but not being able to prove to the Donald men in a satisfactory manner that he favored them, they refused to hand over the remaining $50. Mr. Upper should have seen the $100 placed in disinterested hands to be produced in his favor upon the finish of the game won by Donald. Mr. Upper umpired the game perfectly square, but there is no telling how or what he would have done had the game been in favor of the Medicine Hat up to the seventh or eighth innings.—Medicine Hat *Times.*

SHADE CHALLENGED.

The following appears in the Nanaimo *Free Press*: "The undersigned hereby challenges G. Shades, of Victoria, to walk mile heats, 2 in 5, or ten miles straight away, for $100 or any greater sum."

G. Irvine.

It is believed that the friends of Geo. Shade of this city will accept the challenge and they can rest assured that the race will be a straight one. Irvine is a fast walker but the opinion of the Athletic Club members is that Shade is faster.

FOOTBALL.

A game of football will be played at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon at 3 p. m., between the Victoria team and a picked team. An exciting game is expected. All players expecting to take part in the game are expected to be on time. The Victoria team will be: R. C. DeMaurits, full back; W. Fisher, H. B. Rogers, C. V. Hugonin, three-quarter back; W. A. Ward, I. K. J. Martin, half backs; P. Hibbes, B. H. T. Drake, W. Clarke, L. Crease, W. Kennedy, W. H. Langley, T. B. Pemberton, W. Allison, F. Robson, forwards.

FIFTY MILE RACE.

Geo. Irvine, of Vancouver, challenged W. J. Stokes, of Nanaimo, to run fifty miles straight away or 12 or 16 hours—three or four hours each night—go-as-you-please, for from $250 to $500 a side. Race to take place in Victoria on a good track.

JANITOR OF A BOAT HOUSE.

Wallace Ross, the New Brunswick oarsman, has been secured by the Harvard College crew, and they will in the future have the benefit of his experience. He is installed as janitor of the boat house, and besides assisting the crew he will rig boats and keep things in shape generally.

CHAMBERLAIN-ENDICOTT.

Young Chamberlain First Called His Father's Attention to His Bride.

London, March 14.—A story is going the rounds about Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's recent wooing and marriage that may interest American readers. By a romantic coincident Mr. Chamberlain's son Austin played an important part in his father's marriage to Miss Endicott. The young man had met the young lady at Washington the year before Mr. Chamberlain went there to negotiate the fisheries treaty. On his return he gave such a glowing account of Miss Endicott that his father determined to meet the Secretary's family, and took an introduction from his son for this purpose. The sequel is known. The spell of fascination was cast over the father as it had been over the son, and the older gentleman, perhaps, by experience, bolder in matter of the heart, wooed and won the lady, who is younger than any of his children, for his bride.

NORTHWEST COAL.

The Development of the Anthracite Mines Being Actively Promoted.

J. L. Mudge, Assistant General Manager of the Canada Anthracite Coal Company, informed a *Free Press* reporter that the company was getting their plans into shape again at the mines and now had a daily output of 150 tons. The output would be increased as soon as there was room for more men and machinery in the shafts. At present the company is shipping all their coal to San Francisco, and have sufficient orders to keep the mines running full blast until July. Mr. Mudge also stated that the company did not intend to withdraw their coal from the Winnipeg market. They did not send coal here this season for the reason that operations had been resumed too late for the retail trade. Improved machinery has been erected at the mines and the coal is now turned out in regular sizes, screened and free from shale. Some new seams are being opened just east of the present workings, and another colliery will be erected shortly. Mr. Mudge said 10,000 tons of coal were placed in San Francisco last year as much for an experiment as anything else, and there is now such a large demand for it that the company will push the development of their mines to 1000 tons a day providing satisfactory freight rates can be secured.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TELEGRAPH TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

It is said that Watson, member for Marquette, will resign and enter the Manitoba government. Martin will go to Ottawa.

A sensation has been created by the resignation of Hon. Jno. Macdonald, of Toronto, of the presidency of the Dominion Evangelical Alliance, on the ground that the Alliance was being used for political purposes and that the Governor-General was being treated with contempt by the Alliance memorializing the Queen direct on the Jesuit estates question.

Mr. Chisholm is asking an appropriation of $20,000 for the further dredging of the sand banks at the mouth of the Fraser river.

Arthur Ward, a Montreal contractor, was granted a divorce the other day on the ground of adultery.

London, March 14.—The Parisian sails for Halifax to-day with 100 saloon and 900 emigrant passengers of a superior class, the great majority of whom are destined for the Northwest.

The Dominion Government has decided to secure a service quite equal to the New York service, and will offer an annual subsidy of £100,000 for a period of ten years. The British and Dominion governments will join to subsidize a fortnightly service from Vancouver to China, Japan, Australia and New Zealand. They subsidize this additional service in order to secure its extension to Australasian points. The aggregate subsidies for the Atlantic and Pacific services will amount to £250,000 per annum.

It is proposed to form an independent company for this service, and it will not, therefore, be necessary for the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company to undertake any part of the service, nor to give a guarantee or to create capital for these purposes. Opinion here strongly supports the arrangement, as city circles were somewhat alarmed over the prospects of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company assuming these large functions, and the present plan seems to meet with general cordiality and approval.

Ottawa, March 13.—Cook's bill to compel Railway Companies to draw up passenger trains at platforms was thrown out this morning on the ground that it unjustly operated against Railway Companies.

In the Public Accounts Committee this morning there was a lively discussion relative to the Minister's traveling expenses. Caron received hard knocks for not supplying vouchers of his expenses.

The Protestant Conservative members of the Commons had a caucus this morning on the Jesuit question. The Premier was present and gave a satisfactory explanation of the position of the Government on the subject.

POLICE COURT.

(Before City Police Magistrate Richards, Q. C.)

Coma, a Fort Rupert Indian, was fined $5 for drunkenness.

Ah Mog, charged with vagrancy, dismissed.

Alfred Beaton drunk. Fined $5.

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The remainder of fine bisque figures and statuary, Carlsbad ivory; Dresden, India and Egyptian urns and vases; Alabaster and Bohemian glassware; Crown Derby and Royal Vienna goods, etc., will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent off on regular prices. J. Sehl, 68 Government street.

Marine News

Bark Titania sailed from London, for Victoria, on March 8.

Notice is given that the Columbia River bar buoy and the cutsop spit buoy, No. 6, have gone adrift.

Steamer Umatilla arrived at San Francisco on Wednesday; she was detained by fog.

Steamer City of Pueblo sailed for San Francisco this afternoon.

The steamer Olympian will not be withdrawn from Victoria-Tacoma route during the summer month.

Steamer Danube passed up to Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

Steamer Anson, bound for Sitka, is due and will, most likely call at the outer wharf this evening.

Steamer Idaho, from Alaska will not call at Victoria.

Obituary.

Mr. John Hall, father of Valentine Hall, died in Seattle at the residence of his son, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, from acute bronchetis. He died very suddenly having arrived from New Westminster on Tuesday morning. Mr. Hall was a pioneer of British Columbia, having lived here 28 years. He had large interests in this section and was highly respected by all who knew him.

Hall, it will be remembered by many of our readers, was tried for the murder of an Indian woman named "Dish" and was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to 7 years in the penitentiary. The facts of the case are these: On October 17th, 1882, Hall took home seven bottles of whisky, and a spree ensued which lasted till the next day. About 4 p. m. of the 18th "Dish" stole some money belonging to Hall and refused to give it up. A man named Calder searched the woman and found a $20 gold piece in her bosom. Hall in the meantime went for his rifle and returning shot the woman dead as she was running toward her canoe. Hall's sentence expired last June and he was then released from the penitentiary and went to Seattle, where he resided with his son till his death this morning. He was considered by all who knew him to be a most inoffensive man, and it is certain the shooting would never have occurred had he not been under the influence of liquor at the time. The news of his death came unexpectedly and surprised his many old friends in this city, who are unanimous in regretting his being so suddenly called away.

Captain S. F. Libbey died at his residence on West street, Seattle, on Wednesday, at the age of sixty-two, of general debility. Captain Libby was one of the old-timers on the Sound and was well known, especially in steamboat circles. He was for a time in the Port Blakely Mills, but spent the greater part of his life on the boats. He leaves a large number of warm friends who will be grieved to hear of his death.

James Miles, ex-policeman of Seattle, died last evening of consumption.

C. McDonough will leave for New Westminster on Sunday morning.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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INTERESTING COMPARISONS.

In connection with present discussion at Ottawa on the finances of the country there are a few facts which are very interesting. The net debt of Canada has increased by $153,000,000 since Confederation. Of this sum $106,000,000 represents Provincial debts assumed by the Dominion, so that the net increase in purely national debt is only $128,000,000. Against this latter we have to show an expenditure on capital account, almost entirely incurred in public works, of $180,000,000, so that our expenditure on permanent national works during the last 21 years has exceeded the increase in purely national indebtedness during the same period by nearly $52,000,000. The national debt of the United States is $20.42 *per capita* and ours $47.16. The United States has assumed no State debts while Canada has assumed over $100,000,000 of Provincial obligations. Our system of dividing local and national expenditures is also different. The Dominion has spent $21,000,000 for militia and defence; across the lines that expenditure is met by the individual States. Our Federal Government pays for penitentiaries and provides the salaries of provincial governors. In the adjoining Republic each State assumes its own burdens of this nature. If Canada had to-day the sums she has paid since confederation for administration of justice, subsidies to provinces, maintenance of militia, penitentiaries, immigration and quarantine, payment of governors' salaries, and a dozen other expenditures, which the Federal government of the United States never had to pay, she would have instead of a public debt a surplus of $40,000,000. A fairer comparison is afforded by other colonies. Australia has a *per capita* debt of $218, New South Wales $199 and Victoria $156, while ours is only $47.16.

EUROPEAN POLITICS.

One of the inexplicable things connected with European politics is the relation Bulgaria bears to the the balance of power, and how it could at all rest in so mediocre a person as King MILAN. It was supposed that the Bulgarian question had gone out of European politics as a thing to fight about, but now that MILAN has abdicated there is a talk of the clash of arms. Russia wants to sway Bulgaria and Austria desires to preserve the *status quo*. The abdication of MILAN and the crowning of his child son, naturally presumes that ex-Queen NATALIE, who is a Russian, will exert a paramount influence in the Bulgarian state. This means further acquisition to Russia's already colossal power, and a corresponding moral and physical diminution of the Austria's. This we imagine to be about the nature of the Bulgarian situation. But the curious part of the business is that the abdication of a person of MILAN's stamp should be fraught with such momentous consequences. We are of the opinion that if among the crowned heads of Europe the propensity for peace was as strong as the itching for war, it would make very little difference who reigns in Bulgaria—MILAN or NATALIE.

YANKEE HUMANITY AND POLITENESS.

The Yankees are a humane people, but they are not polite. Theirs is a kind of humanity and politeness which rescue a man from perishing, and then subsequently kick him out of proximity. Some time during the sixties the Yankees freed the negro, gave him civil and political privileges, gathered him to their hearts, so to speak, and now they are deprecating his propensity to assert his vested rights. There is such a thing as social inequality among white people. There seems to have been a case of this kind in Ottawa, but we fail to see how the Americans can establish an absolute not-to-be-crossed color line, when it is a well-known fact that in many instances the intelligent negro is three-fourths white, carrying in his veins some of the best blood of the "sunny south." Since it can be clearly established that between the negro and the white there is a close consanguinous tie, the repugnance of Americans to the universal brotherhood of man, is wholly inconsistent with their humane pretensions. These remarks are prompted from the fact that the inaugural ball at Washington was graced by ladies and gentlemen of color. They did not presume to trip the light fantastic, but it is the impression of "pale faced" society that the evolution to dancing will have been reached when the next inaugural ball shall occur. It is declared that when negroes begin to dance at inaugural balls the whites will no longer participate. Undoubtedly this will be the case if public opinion is the same four years hence as now. Public opinion, however, changes. Prejudice is not eternal. Familiarity with what was once untowardly reduces it to a shadowy survival, worthless except as an historical reminder. While the negro may not dance four years hence, we may reasonably presume that before another decade shall have passed, he will actively participate in the amusement, in the same set with the gentlemen to whom he owes his rescue from bondage.

MORE PROTECTION.

The next form of protection that is to be asked for this country is protection to the Insurance Companies. The Shareholder referring to the New York Life says:

This stupendous institution is issuing some statements that fairly stagger the intellect. Here is our dear old Father John A. himself a President of a life company, who with all his protection to native industry has not put either 40 per cent. duty, or even 10, on the business done in this country by foreigners. If this is not soon done they will swallow up all the life insurance business effected in Canada, and will ultimately become so powerful as to nominate all the Senators and control the Dominion Parliament. Where is the talked-of combination among our English and Canadian companies to organize a policy of this kind which shall ultimately bring this business to Canada alone? Echo answers, where? The New York Life has a surplus, according to our Canadian standard, of $18,200,000!—much of it made here.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Mr. Bole—The honorable gentleman from Cowichan disclaims all intention to Fry the opposition. Oh, oh!

"That is an able measure of Bawen's" said an experienced member of the Legislature yesterday referring to the Municipal Bill. "It takes a very methodical mind to deal with a thing like that and I am sure the framer could not have put less than six months work into it."

Writing of the municipal bill, which is the most important measure before the legislature this year, one is led to enquire into the duties of a government. What is a government for, anyway? If private members have to give their time and apply their abilities to making necessary laws for the province, what is the use of a government? Why should you and I pay taxes to support a "mossback" concern that is no benefit to anyone?

Let us be reasonable. If the members of a government have no other duties than to collect a few thousand dollars of revenue, borrow a few thousand more and then pay the whole thing out again, their work is very easy and trifling indeed. Several business houses in Victoria have much larger transactions, and they have not four big salaried ministers with a large corps of assistants to do it. We therefore conclude that if the members of the government are merely to act as trustees for the province that it should be so understood by the people and their salaries and the dignity of their office reduced accordingly.

It has been well said that British Columbia has an irresponsible government. The private members introduce all the important legislation and the House is just green enough to make itself the scape-goat for the government.

Considerable discussion took place yesterday in committee as to whether the senior aldermen in each ward should occupy seats at the Council Board for two years or not. Messrs. Robson, Grant and Higgins contended that they should. They said it was hard to get good men to stand for election and by lengthening the term greater importance was attached to the office and better men would seek the position than would otherwise. In this way also experienced men were always kept in the Council. Messrs. Beaven, Dunsmuir, Bole and Humphries were more republican, and wanted the whole Council to be elected each year. If the arguments of their opponents were followed to their logical conclusion, they said, only half the legislature would be elected at a time. The argument that someone was required to look after the legislative "freshness" was as reasonable as the new councillors' needed chaperons. After a good deal of talk the terminal system party carried their point.

Thomas Nast, who won fame and fortune as the caricaturist of Harpers Weekly, but who owing to political differences severed his connection with that journal, is now under an engagement to the San Francisco Examiner. Nast's first exhibition of his art that we have seen is in the Examiner of March 10th, and if a little bombastic is characteristic of the man. We apprehend that this feature of the Examiner will materially increase its importance as a political journal, a condition which it has been striving for since Mr. Hurst undertook its management. If, however, the Examiner pays Mr. Nast the salary he received from the Harpers, $10,000 a year, it will need to have a circulation and a political prestige such as no other democratic paper has attained in the United States.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Ontario immigration returns for 1888 show that 11,984 English, 3,598 Scotch, 2,801 Irish, 993 German, and 11,516 immigrants from other countries settled in the province during the year. The total is 30,522 compared with 19,423 in 1887.

The Director of the U. S. Mint has submitted his report on the production of gold and silver in the United States during 1888. The gold product was 1,044,927 fine ounces, of the value of $33,175,880, about the same as in 1887, being an excess of only $175,000. The silver product was 45,784,632 fine ounces, of the commercial value of about $43,000,000, and of the coming value of $59,195,000. This is an increase of $4,515,327 fine ounces over the product in 1887. Some 10,000,000 ounces of silver were extracted in the United States from foreign ores and bullion, principally Mexican. The total refined product of the United States was in gold 1,777,877 fine ounces, and of silver, 52,128,098 fine ounces.

Recent experiments in Norway should be interesting to our military authorities in Canada. Some Norwegian officers have been making experiments with snow forts, not with reference to boyish games of snowballing, but to genuine military value. Snow was packed into walls nine feet thick, and a company fired three hundred shots at the short distance of thirty-three yards. Examination showed that not a single ball had succeeded in penetrating more than a yard and a quarter into the snowy fortress, and that every bullet was flattened out as completely as if it had been fired against a hard substance. These experiments commend themselves to the consideration of our Canadian volunteers.

LATE DISPATCHES.

Serious Loss at a Mine—French Affairs—Suicides, &c.

Helena, Mon., March 14.—The most disastrous fire in the history of Montana occurred at 6 o'clock this morning at Anaconda, the lower works of the Anaconda Smelting Company being entirely destroyed. The concentrator and stamp mill alone were saved. The loss will reach $1,000,000. The fire is thought to be the result of a plot, as an excellent fire patrol is constantly on duty but when the fire was discovered it had gained such a start that nothing could be done. The Anaconda Co. is a member of the Copper Syndicate, and its output is over 8,000,000 pounds of copper a month. The fire reduced the output one-third. Upon the completion of the plant destroyed to day, the company estimated it would be able to turn out 18,000,000 pounds of copper per month.

A FAMILY SUICIDES.

London, March 13.—Signor Romano, a painter of some note in Austria and Italy, has committed suicide in Vienna. Two years ago two daughters of Romano and an architect named Arnoni committed suicide by poisoning themselves in Rome. Both of the girls were in love with Arnoni, and the affair finally became so complicated that all three resolved to solve the difficulty in death.

EX-KING MILAN.

London, March 14.—Ex-King Milan, or Count Fakowas, as he will hereafter be known, finds it necessary, for his health, to go to Gratz, where he will undergo hydropathic treatment for a few weeks. At the request of the Emperor Francis Joseph the ex-king will not stop at Vienna on his way to Gratz. He expects to visit Paris in May, where he will have a chance to exhibit himself as one of the sights of that refuge of ex-monarchs.

THE GOVERNMENT ARE COWARDS.

Paris, March 14.—Senator Nayquet refused to defend the charges made against him on account of his connection with the patriotic league. He said he knew the chamber had condemned him already; therefore he would say nothing in his defense. The prosecution of the league was sanctioned by 123 to 58. In the Deputies a committee appointed to confer regarding the prosecution of the league rendered a report advising the prosecution of Deputies Laquerra, Leisant and Dargnet. An excited debate ensued. Paul Cassagnac defied the chamber to prosecute General Boulanger and stigmatized the government as cowards. The chamber authorized the prosecution of the deputies named by 894 to 227. Owing to the excitement of the debate duels are likely to take place between M. Grene and M. Provost, M. Baredeau and M. Cassagnac, and M Pichon and M. Laquerro.

ONE GOOD TRAIT.

Bolgrade, March 14.—The interposition of ex-King Milan has prevented a duel between M. Mihiokoos, chief of staff, and M. Belimarkovia, one of the regents.

RUSSIA ALARMED.

St. Petersburgh, March 14.—The *Liba Gazette* asserts that Russia is alarmed at the growing indications of leanings towards Germany on the part of the Balkan States, and that she will take immediate steps towards counteracting this tendency.

IMPRISONED IN A MINE.

Shomoein, Penn., March 14.—Patrick Leonard, Michael Baggy, Peter Nearsheiks, Vincent Rusnahs, John Hall and an unknown Hungarian, are imprisoned in a gangway of the Black Diamond Mine, near Mount Carmel, and it is feared they cannot be rescued. While the men were at work this morning, about 10 o'clock, a rush and fall of coal occurred, completely choking up the passage-way on all sides. A large number of men are trying to dig their way to the men, but there is great danger that the loose rock and coal will fall upon the imprisoned miners and crush them to death. The mouth of the mine to-night is thronged with excited people, including the distressed relatives of the miners.

PIGGOTT'S LETTERS.

London, March 14.—At a meeting at Eby last night Sir William Vernon Harcourt read a letter written by Piggott in 1885 to Sir Hugh Childers, offering to sell the secrets of the alliance between the Tories and the Parnellites.

Ottawa, March 15.—Mr. Brown's bill in the House of Commons, to prevent cruelty to animals was killed in committee of the whole, the committee rising without reporting. The majority against the bill was 7. Mr. Brown will reintroduce it.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

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JNO. GRANT,
Victoria, March 14, 1889. Mayor.
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nov30-6m

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CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.
March 7th, 1889. mar8

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NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Strond L. Redgrave and Fred W. Ellis, carrying on business as manufacturing confectioners under the name and style of Redgrave & Ellis, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated March 4th, 1889.

In regard to the above, I beg to inform the public generally that I have this day purchased the interest of Mr. Ellis and will continue the business on my own account, and will assume all the liabilities of the late firm and all accounts due the late firm must be paid to me.

(Signed) STROND L. REDGRAVE.
Witness T. R. ELLIS.
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TENDERS.

Victoria, February 25, 1889.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE building, machinery and plant of the cracker and beloeuit factory situated on Fort street will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 16th inst.

A list of the property and other information can be obtained at the office of Wolfe, Mitchell & Co.

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E. F. BETTEL,
ANDREW GRAY,
Assignees for the Estate.
Mar7-6d

Partnership Notice.

FRANCIS BOUCHIER HAS THIS DAY admitted Mr. W. S. Higgins into partnership. The name of the firm will be as before, Bouchier & Higgins, Real Estate Brokers, Victoria, February 25, 1889. feb26-w

OVER THE BORDER.

By WALTER BESANT.

Continued.

CHAPTER IX.

THE WISDOM OF THE STRONG MAN.

When I went home I told my mother that for the present, at least, we need not fear anything from Mathew. Of this I was quite certain. My assurance that I would appeal to my cousin, the doubt where "the boy" might be—there was no reason, for instance, why he should not be at Newcastle, or at Rothbury, or at Hexham, or at Carlisle—to say nothing of my charge of fraud, went home to his guilty conscience. These things were sure, I thought, to deter a man not naturally courageous, although his conscience might be hardened, from tempting the vengeance of his injured cousin.

So far was I right, that for the whole of the spring and summer we had no further molestation from him, but continued in our quiet course, spending as little money as we could, yet looking forward to the time, now growing very near, when there would be no more left to spend. As for myself, I may truly declare that my faith was strong—I mean not the faith of a Christian, such as I ought to have held—but faith in my lover so far away. He would send me an answer. The answer, whatever it might be, would surely set all right.

Mathew not only ceased to persecute us, but he ceased to desire the conversation and company of my father. He came no more even to church, as if conscious of his wickedness, and ashamed to face honest people. He was rarely seen even in town, and he left me quite alone; so that I began to think that repentance had perhaps seized upon his soul. Alas! Repentance knocks in vain at the heart of such as Mathew.

Though, however, we saw him not, I heard, through my faithful fugleman, certain intelligence about him. Thus, he drank harder; he neglected his business; he quarreled daily with his sister, who reproached him for his drunken ways, and the neglect of his worldly affairs; also, she continually urged him to recover the £200 owed him, as she thought, by my father. She hungered and thirsted after this money, which, it seemed, she did not know that her brother possessed. Why had he concealed from her, she asked him with anger, that he had so much as £900, when he would not give her even money to buy things wanted for the house? Let him get the money back. Was he mad to let interest and all go? She let him have no peace; she longed to have this money; perhaps she longed for our ruin as well. Then she constantly threw in her brother's teeth the fact that if the boy was not dead and should return, if, in fact, my story was true, he would find the books and accounts in such confusion as might lead to their ruin. She wanted to know what truth there was in the reports, once so industriously spread, about a second will. In fact, she led the wretched man a dog's life, having a tongue sharper than a sword and more dreadful than a fiery serpent. But, as concerning the things she said of Ralph, I could have desired nothing better, because it kept alive in Mathew's breast the wholesome fear of his cousin's return. So long as that lasted we were safe. We should have continued in safety, because that fear did not die away, but rather increased day by day, save for the instigation, as I cannot but believe, of the evil one, and the concoction of a design even more wicked than that of the mortgage. I suppose the plot was conceived in the spring or summer, but it was not until the late autumn that it was attempted. The way of it was as follows (I do no harm, I trust, by speaking openly of a traffic which, as everybody knows, is conducted almost openly all over the northern counties of England and the southern counties of Scotland).

I have mentioned one Daniel, or Dan Gedge, always called the Strong Man, because he was like Hercules, the fabled Greek, for bodily strength, who lodged with Sailor Nan. He professed to make a living out of his strong arms and legs. He went to fairs, and was seen on market days in all the towns of Northumberland, Durham and Carlisle, performing great feats for wagers, or for money laid down. He was a man standing over six feet, with legs and arms of surprising stoutness, a square red face and a kindly eye. Despite his strength he was peaceful and the softest hearted of mankind. Now, though he pretended to live by the exhibition of his strength, which I believe was the reason why the vicar called him Milo, it was very well known everywhere that he had another and a more important source of profit. This was in the running of "stuff" across the Border, a business which demands, as everybody knows, much caution, with knowledge of the country and powers of endurance. The "stuff" consists generally of brandy, lace, silk and Geneva. Salt is also smuggled across, but a better profit is made out of the former articles, which are less in bulk and more easily concealed. There are many reasons why Warkworth should be a convenient spot for the illicit trade. First, it lies two miles up the river, and has many safe hiding places, so that a cargo once landed at the mouth of the Coquet may be safely and speedily carried up the river and bestowed where it is judged safe; for all along the steep banks there are spots clearly designed by Nature for the convenient storage of valuable packages. Not to speak of the thick hanging woods beside the banks, where enough Geneva and Hollands may be stored to supply London for a year, there is the Hermitage, whose double chamber I have myself seen packed full of silk in bales waiting for an opportunity, while in the castle itself there are vaults, dungeons, passages and secret chambers, known only to the fugleman. Here, little suspected by my Lord of Northumberland, enough brandy might be stored to supply the county (which is a thirsty one) for a dozen years. The Border is not, to be sure, so near as it is higher up the coast; but, on the other hand, the lookout and watch kept by the gaugers cannot be by any means so vigilant and close as where the county narrows to the north; while more than half the run takes place over the wild moors and pathless slopes of the Cheviots, a place in which the excise people find it difficult indeed to discover or to stop a run made by men who know the country. They have a service of ponies for the work, little, hardy, sure footed creatures, who carry the ankers, kegs and bales slung across their backs, and can be trusted to make the whole thirty-five miles from Warkworth to the Border in a single night, that is, in seven or eight hours, the drivers walking or riding beside them.

Most of the farmers and craftsmen of Warkworth take a share in these risks and profits; one or two of them—of whom Mathew was one—often accompany and lead the expedition. Everybody knows beforehand when a run is arranged; many in the town know the very night when it will take place, the road chosen and the value of the stuff. There is so much sympathy with this work, on both sides of the Border, and so many partners in the venture, that information is never given to the excise, and hiding places are found everywhere with the help and connivance of the most innocent looking plowboy and the most demure country lass.

Now one morning—it was in November, when the days have already become short, and the nights are long and dark, Dan Gedge got up from his sleeping bench, or cupboard in the wall, about 8 or a little after, calling lustily for small beer, of which he drank a quart or so as a stay to his stomach before breakfast. Then he dressed and came forth to the door with the mug in his hand.

Sailor Nan was already seated on her stone, pipe in mouth, and three cornered hat on her head. She had taken her breakfast, and now sat, regardless of the raw, cold air—for all the winds that blow were the same to her—looking up and down the street, in which nothing as yet was moving, though the blacksmith's apprentice across the road had lit the fire, and the cheerful breath of the bellows made one feel warm.

"Fugleman and me," said Dan, yawning, "fugleman and me, we was rowing up and down from Amble most all night."

"What is the run?" asked Nan, who

"What is the run?"

needed no other explanation; "and who's in it?"

"Mathew Humble is in it for one," said Dan. "Going with it himself, he is, this journey. Ho, ho! Folks will talk of this run when they come to hear of it. The fugleman thinks he knows. But he don't; no, he don't know. He's not to be trusted. I'm the only one who knows. Ay, a rare run it will be, too—out of the common this run will be. Folks will lift up their heads when they hear of this night's work!"

"What is it, Dan? Lace belike."

He shook his stupid head and laughed.

How could Mathew have been such a fool as to trust him?

"Belike there's lace in it, and silk in it, and brandy in it. There's always them things. But there's more, Nan—there's more."

"What more, Dan?"

"Fugleman, he'll laugh when he hears the news. He's helping in the job, and he don't know nothing about it; only Mathew and me knows what that job is. Mathew and me—and one other."

"Who is the other, Dan? And what is the job?"

He shook his head and buried it for safety in the pewter pot.

"Mathew Humble," he said, "is a masterful man."

"What is the job?" asked Nan, feeling curiosity slowly awaken.

"It is a job," replied Dan, "which can't be told unto women."

"Why, ye lubber," she sprang to her feet and shook her fist in the Strong Man's face, so that he started back; "lubber and land lubber, you dare to call me a woman—captain of the foretop. Now, let me hear what this job is that I am not to be told. Out with it or"—I omit the garnish of her discourse, which consisted of sea oaths.

"Mathew Humble did say"—— the Strong Man began. But strong men are always like babies in the hands of a woman.

"Vast there, Dan," said Nan; "d'ye think I value your job nor want to know what it is—a rope's end? But that you should refuse to tell it to me, you shipmet—that's what galls. And after yester forenoon's salmagundi!"

This accusation of ingratitude cut poor Dan to the quick. In the matter of sea pie, lobscouse and salmagundi (which is a mess of salt beef, onions, potatoes, pepper, oil and vinegar, the whole fried to make a toothsome compound) Sailor Nan was more than a mother to him.

"Twenty years afloat," continued Nan, in deep disgust; "from boy to captain of the foretop, and from Cape Horn to the Narrow seas and Copenhagen, and to be told by a land swab, who never so much as smelt blue water, that I'm a woman!"

"O' course," said Dan feebly, "I didn't really mean it."

"Didn't mean it? Why—there! What is it, then? Is it piracy or murder?"

He shook his head.

"Look ye, Nan. It won't signify, not a button, telling you. I said to myself, at the beginning, 'Nan won't spoil sport; and it's only a girl.'"

Only a girl! Nan pricked up her ears. "As if I cared about girls," she said carelessly.

"Only a girly. It's Miss Drusy—that's all. You see she's been longing to run away with Mathew and marry him, for months. Longing she has, having took a fancy for Mathew, which is a strange thing, come to think of it, and she so young. But women are —— Ay, ay, Nan, I know. You see I always thought she was saying up for Ralph Embleton. But Mathew, he says that's nonsense. Well—she all this time longing to marry him, and her mother won't hear it—no chance till now. So it's fixed for to-night. What a run! Lace, and brandy, and Geneva, and a girl."

"Oh—well; I don't care. Go on, Dan, if you like."

He then proceeded to explain that Mathew had arranged for a pony to be saddled in readiness, that the signal agreed upon between the girl and Mathew was a message from the castle carried by a certain boy named Cuddy, pretending to come from the fugleman, who was to be kept out of the way, employed at the Hermitage, where the stuff was bestowed; the boy was to say that the fugleman was ill. On receiving this message the girl would make an excuse to run up to the castle where she would mount the pony, and so ride off with Mathew and be married over the Border. To keep up appearances, he went on—this soft headed giant—it had been arranged that the young woman was to scream and struggle at first, and that Dan should lift her into the saddle, and, if necessary, hold her on. Once across the Border they would be married without so much as a jump over the broomstick.

Nan slowly rose.

"I'll get you some more beer, Dan," she said.

She went indoors and poured about three-fourths of a pint of gin into a tankard which she filled up with strong ale, and brought out to her lodger with tender care.

"Drink that, Dan," she said; "it's good old stingo—none of your small beer. Drink it up; then you can put on your coat and go about your work."

He drank it off at a gulp, with every outward sign of satisfaction. Then he suddenly reeled and caught at the door post.

"Go and put on your coat, Dan," she said, looking at him with a little anxiety.

He disappeared. Nan heard one—two heavy falls, and nodded her head. Then she followed into the room and found the strong man lying upon the floor, on his back, with his mouth open and his eyes shut. She dragged a blanket over him, and went out again to sit on her stone with as much patience as a spider in October. She sat there all the morning as quiet as if she was on watch. About 2:30 in the afternoon there came slowly down the street no other than Mathew Humble himself.

"Where is Daniel?" he asked.

Nan pointed to the door.

"He's within, fast asleep. He came home late last night. I dare say he'll sleep on now, if you let him alone, till evening."

"Have you—has he—talked with you this morning?" Mathew's eyes were restless, and his cheek twitched, a sign of prolonged anxiety or much drink.

"Nay, what should he say to me, seeing that he came home in the middle of the night as drunk as a pig? Let him bide, Master Mathew. What do you want him for? Is there a run?"

He nodded.

She held out her hand. "I'll drink luck to the venture," she said, taking the shilling which he gave her for luck. "Thank you; this is sure to bring you luck. You'll say so to-morrow morning. Remember that you crossed old Nan's palm with a shilling. A lucky run! Such a run as you never had before. A run that will surprise the people."

"Ha! ha!" said Mathew, pleased with the prophecy. "It shall surprise them."

"And how do you get on with Miss Drusy? So she said nay. She will and she won't—ay, ay—I know their tricks. Yes, a fine girl, and spoiling, as one may say, for a husband. Take care, Master Mathew. Better men than you have lost by shilly-shally."

"Why, what would you have me do, Nan?"

"Do! A man o' mettle shouldn't ask. Capture the prize; pipe all hands and alongside; then off with her; show a clean pair of heels; clap all sail."

"I believe, Nan," Mathew said, "that you are a witch."

"I believe," she replied, "that after your run you'll be sure I am. Go in and wake Dan."

The fellow, roused rudely, sat up and rubbed his heavy eyes.

"You can't be drunk still, man," said Mathew, "seeing it's half-past 2 in the afternoon."

"My head," said Dan, banging it with his great fist, "is like the church bell before the service—goeth ding-dong. And my tongue, it is as dry as a bone. Last night—last night—where the devil was I last night?"

"Get up, fool, and put on your coat, and come out. We have work to do."

The fellow made no reply. He was stupidly wondering why his head was so heavy and his legs like lead.

"Come," Mathew repeated, "there is no time to lose. Up, man."

They left the house and walked up the street.

When they were gone, Nan took the pipe out of her mouth, and considered the position of things with a cheerful smile.

"As for Mathew," she said with a grin, "he will get salt eel for his supper. Salt eel—nothing short."

She doubted for awhile whether to impart the plot to the fugleman. But she remembered that though he was no older than herself he would take the thing differently, and a fight between him and Dan, not to speak of Mathew as well, could have only one termination. Had she been twenty years younger, she would not have hesitated to engage the man herself, as she had led many a gallant boarding party against any odds. But her fighting days were over.

What she at last resolved upon marked her as at once the bravest and the most sensible of women. But her resolution took time for the working out. She sat on her stone seat and smoked her pipe as usual. When any boys passed her door she shook her stick at them, and used her strange sea phrases, just as if nothing was on her mind.

It grows dark in the short November days soon after 4, which is the hour when folks who can afford the luxury of candles light them, sweep the hearth, and prepare the dish of cheerful tea. There was no tea for us that year, but small ale of our own brewing or buttermilk. And my mother sat in great sadness for the most part, not knowing what would be the end, yet fearful of the worst, and being of feeble faith. Certainly, there was little to give her cause for hope.

It was 6:30 or 7 that I heard footsteps outside, and presently a knock at the door. I saw, to my amazement, no other than old Nan. It was a cold and rainy evening, but she had on nothing more than her usual jacket and hat. A hard and tough old woman.

"Child," she said earnestly, "do you think that I would lead thee wrong, or tell thee a lie?"

"Why, no, Nan."

"Then mark me, go not forth to-night."

Why should I go forth? It is past 6 o'clock, and already dark."

"If messengers should come—— Look! who is that?"

She slipped behind the door as a boy came running to the door. I recognized him for a lad, half gypsy, who was well known to all runners, and often took part in driving the ponies. A bare headed boy with thick course hair and bright black eyes, who was afterward sentenced to be hanged, but reprieved, I know not for what reason, and I forget now what he had done to bring upon him this sentence.

"The fugleman says," he began at once, seemingly in breathless haste, "that he has fallen down and is like to have broken his back. He wants to see you at once."

"Oh," I cried, "what dreadful thing is this? Tell him I'll come at once. Run, boy, run. I will but put on a hat and"——

The boy turned and ran clattering up the road and across the bridge.

Then Nan came out from behind the door.

"It's true, then. The kidnaping villains! It's true. But I never had a doubt. Go in doors, hinney. Stay at home. As for the fugleman, I'll warrant his back to be sound as my own. Wait, wait, I say, till you see Mathew's face to-morrow. A villain, indeed!"

"But, Nan, what do you mean? My dear old fugleman a villain! What has he to do with Mathew?"

"No, child, not he. There's only one villain in Warkworth, though many fools. The villian is Mathew Humble. The biggest fool is Dan Gedge. He is such a fool that he ought to be keel hauled or flogged through the Fleet, at least. Stay at home. This is a plot. The fugleman is at the Hermitage at work among the stuff. There's to be a run to-night. And they think—— Avast a bit, brother. Ay, ay, they shall have what they want. There's a hock of salt pork and a pease pudding for supper. I looked forward to that hock. Never mind it. The villain—he to run this rig upon a girl! But old Nan knows a mast from a manger yet, and values not his anger a rope's end." Here she became incoherent, and one heard only an occasional phrase, such as "from the sprit-sail yard to the mizzentopsail halyards;" "a mealy mouthed swab;" "a fresh water, wishy washy, fair weather sailor;" "thinks to get athwart my hawse," and so forth. To all of which I listened in blank wonder. Thus having in this nautical manner collected her thoughts—strange it is that a sailor can never mature his plans or resolve upon a plan of action without the use of strong words—she begged me to lend her my cardinal, which was provided with a thick warm hood, of which we women of Northumberland stand in need for winter days and cold spring winds. She said that she could keep her own cloth jacket, because the work she should do that night was cold work, but she borrowed a woolen wrapper which she tied over her head and round her neck, leaving her three cornered sailor's hat in my keeping. Lastly, she borrowed and put on a pair of warm leather gloves, remarking that all would be found out if once they saw or felt her hand. This, to be sure, was a great deal larger than is commonly found among women. When all these arrangements were complete, she put on the cardinal and pulled the hood over her head. "Now," she asked, "who am I?"

Of course, having my clothes upon her, and being about the same height, with her face hidden beneath the hood, she seemed to be no other than myself. Then with a last reference to swabs, lubbers and land pirates, she once more bade me keep within doors all night, if I valued my life and my honor, and trudged away, telling me nothing but that a piratical craft should that night be laid on beam ends, that her own decks were cleared, her guns double shotted, the surgeon in the cockpit, and the chaplain with him, and, in short, that she was ready for action.

I saw no more of her that night, which I spent in great anxiety, wondering what this thing might mean. But in the morning, fearing some mischief, I walked up the street to the castle. The fugleman was in his room; he had sent me, he said, no message at all; nor had he fallen; nor had he broken his back. The boy Cuddy, it appeared, had been helping him and running about backward and forward all day. When the ponies were loaded he had returned to the hermitage to set all snug and tidy. When he came back to the castle they were gone. But no breaking of backs and no sending of the boy. This was strange indeed.

"Then, fugleman," I said, "Mathew Humble sent a lying message, meaning mischief."

What he designed I understood in two or three days. But for the time I could only think that he wished to open again the question of his suit. Yet, why had Nan borrowed my cardinal and my gloves?

On the way back I looked into Nan's cottage. The door was open, but there was no one in the house.

I went home, little thinking what a narrow escape was mine. Had I known—but had I known, I should have been divided between gratitude to heaven and admiration of brave old Nan, and detestation of the greatest villain in England.

[To be continued.]

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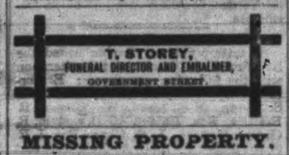
Dated the 28th day of February 1889. f28d-1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Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct31f

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Victoria, Dec. 16 1888. de21

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March 1st, 1889. m1

CAUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Pound By-law will be enforced with regard to Beacon Hill Park. By order
W. J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., March 5th, 1889. C. M. C.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The Proceedings in the House Yesterday and To-day.

Thursday, March 14, 1889.

STREET RAILWAY.

The Vancouver Street Railway Bill passed through committee and was reported complete with amendments.

MUNICIPAL.

The House went into committee on Mr. Beaven's Municipal Bill. Mr. Semlin in the chair.

A lengthy discussion took place on the clause proposing to repeal the present enactment which enables the alderman receiving the greater number of votes, in each ward, to hold seats at the council board for two years.

Mr. T. Davie moved an amendment providing that the matter be settled by a plebiscite which was voted down.

An amendment proposed by the member for Cassiar retaining the present biennial system of election for one third of aldermen was carried 9 to 8. Messrs. Robson, Higgins and Grant contending for the present system, Messrs. Beaven, Dunsmuir, Bole and Humphrey for the re-election of the whole council each year.

Messrs. Humphrey and Davie supported the clause proposing to indemnify the Mayor for expenditure made in connection with his office, and suggested that it should apply to those serving at present.

Mr. Higgins did not see why any gentleman who gives his time and ability to a city should be required to foot the bills of his office. Such a suggestion was outrageous. Clause passed.

Some discussion took place on the justice of witholding a vote at municipal election from those who might be in arrears for taxes. Mr. Duck pointed out that the man who had to pay $300 in taxes would lose his vote if he had paid $290, and was only $10 behind, whereas the man who only paid $10 altogether, would be allowed to exercise the franchise. He considered this was working an injustice.

Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

Col. Baker asked the House to extend the time for presenting private bills. There were two or three important bills to come before the committee. Time extended to Friday, the 22nd of March.

BURNABY LAKE.

Mr. Bole was about to introduce a bill respecting the reclamation of lands at Burnaby Lake.

Mr. Speaker said the private bills committee had recommended that the House allow the bill to be introduced notwithstanding that the usual length of notice had not been given in one paper to the extent of two days. He did not see how the bill could be introduced till the private bills committee's report was adopted.

On motion the standing orders were suspended, the private bills committee's report adopted and a bill to incorporate the Burnaby Lake Improvement Company introduced.

OFFICIAL MAP.

Hon. Mr. Beaven introduced a bill to amend the Victoria official map.

House adjourned till 2 p. m. on Friday.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—To move that an order of the House be granted for a return of the number of cases, description of work, time employed, and amount of salary or otherwise paid to the official stenographer to date.

Col. Baker—To move that the eleventh report of the committee on standing orders and private bills be adopted.

Hon. Mr. Robson—To move, on the consideration of the report on Bill No. 9 entitled "An Act to amend the Public School Act," the following as a new clause:

"(9.) With the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for cause to summarily suspend from teaching any teacher, and to cancel for cause the certificate of qualification of any teacher until the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall confirm or disallow his action in suspending such teacher; and the cancellation or suspension of a teacher's certificate, when confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, shall release the school trustees of the district in which such teacher may be employed from any obligation to continue to employ him as such teacher."

Mr. Turner—To introduce an act, entitled "An act respecting assignments for the benefit of creditors."

Mr. Bole—To move on consideration of report on Vancouver Street Railway Company's bill, that it be re-committed for the purpose of inserting between the words "direct" and "and," in line 6 of section 10 of said bill, the words, "and under and subject to any by-laws made in pursuance thereof," and to strike out all words following the word "highways," in line 12 and down to, and including, the word "thereof," in line 13 of said section.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Martin—To ask the hon. the Attorney-General: "Is it within the power of the provincial government to establish a common on any lands within the twenty mile belt?"

Friday, March 15th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by the Rev. J. W. Wadman.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Allan presented a petition from the residents of Lillooet.

The petition received at the previous sitting from a number of miners *re* the Mineral Act was received.

ADVANCED A STAGE.

Mr. Ladner introduced a bill to amend the Jurors Act.

Report on the New Westminster Southern Railway Bill was adopted.

MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Mr. Fry moved the second reading of the Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Company. In making the motion, the mover stated that it was the intention of the promoters of this bill to erect two or three large lumber factories wherever good facilities were offered. They had already secured a large tract of timber lands and it was their intention to push the British Columbia lumber trade as it never had been pushed before. It would be seen that the capital of the company was $1,000,000, which showed that they meant business and should receive every encouragement.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said it would be a very welcome announcement indeed if it were true the company proposed to expend $1,000,000 of their own money. But the fact was they only proposed to issue shares to that amount, and the money could only be spent if they were taken up. It is therefore the duty of the House to see that the public interest is properly conserved. I will vote for the second reading of the bill.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said he knew something about this bill and this company. He was not in it himself.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Sorry to hear that.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—These gentlemen have no intention whatever to sell a single share in this province and they only desire to be incorporated, to that they may take one or two others in with them but to issue no shares, so that the honorable gentleman's fear of the public being swindled is not well grounded. It is not the intention of this company to use the mill they have bought, but to erect two other mills at a cost of $150,000. As you know they have purchased 100,000 acres of land from me. I had a good deal to do in bringing them here.

Hon. Mr. Humphries—Well that is the same thing as the introducer has said, viz., that they have $1,000,000 to spend. I do not see why incorporation should be required.

Hon. Mr. Davie pointed out that some of the powers asked for by the company were exceptional, especially the fifteenth clause.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I think it is time enough to offer objections when the company asks the Province for anything. They have bought 100,000 acres of timber lands and that is all they require.

Mr. Allen—Yes, for the present.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Yes, as long as any one man's life will last.

Mr. Bole was in favor of giving any reasonable encouragement to these companies, but to incorporate them forever was doubtful wisdom, and he would be in favor of limiting the time.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—If a man buys a piece of property, does he not own it forever? Suppose a man buys Campbell's corner to-day, does he not own it forever?

Hon. Mr. Davie—No, he do s not. He will die.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Well, his heirs get it.

Hon. Mr. Davie—Yes, but a corporation never dies.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Well, I must say I don't see the difference.

Mr. Grant did not see the difference in this from that of a father transferring his property and powers to his heirs which made it perpetual.

Col. Baker said the private bills committee had not been able to see what difference it would effect to limit the company's incorporation to 100 years. The committee fully recognized the great powers granted to the company.

Mr. Semlin—The bill not only gives the company perpetual possession of poperty but a perpetual right to go through the property, and to make roads through the lands of other people.

Mr. Bole said the powers were much larger than those granted to the Moodyville Sawmill Company, being not only to hold and make roads anywhere and everywhere but to carry on all branches of business.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—And why not?

Mr. Bole—Certainly they should not.

Hon. Mr. Robson proceeded to address the House at some length.

Mr. Bole—Had we not better get into committee?

Hon. Mr. Robson—The honorable gentleman has spoken twice or three times and should possess his soul in patience. He contends that the only objection that could be made to this company was what might be raised to any company or individual. What are some honorable members afraid of? Is it because the company are going to spend a million dollars. As an honorable member has suggested do these honorable gentlemen understand what a million is?

Mr. Grant—They understand that the million dollar loan did not last long (laughter).

Mr. Bole—Will the honorable gentleman point out a case where similar concessions to these are asked for.

Hon. Mr. Robson—I cannot.

Mr. Bole—And why not.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Because no company intending to do business on so extended lines has ever come to the House asking for incorporation.

Bill read a second time.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

Geo. Beckingham returned last evening on the Sound steamer.

—Our staff acknowledge the receipt of wedding favors from Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown.

—Children are gathering wild lilies and other flowers in the fields around Victoria.

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—A movement is on foot among the pupils of the Vancouver schools to hold a public entertainment at Easter closing.

—The time for receiving tenders for the erection of a Court House at New Westminster will expire at noon to-morrow.

—The telegraph wires were in trouble this afternoon and our regular and special dispatches are consequently abreviated.

—A marriage took place in this city last week; the contracting parties were a young man aged 18 summers and a girl aged 16 years.

—Whatcom has raised the full amount of the cash bonus promised Senator Canfield, for the N. W. & B. B. Railway. The amount is $50,000.

—A magnificent line of Gendron's celebrated wire wheel baby buggies just opened at John Weiler's. Also China dinner, breakfast and tea services.

—Luke Humber and B. H. John are congratulating each other on their good fortune—Luke is the father of a boy and his friend is the possessor of another daughter.

—Housekeepers should bear in mind that John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, has the largest stock and best variety of carpets, wall paper, furniture, etc., in the Province, and his prices are as low as the lowest.

—A meeting has been held and a committee appointed for the purpose of organizing an Imperial Federation League in Vancouver. Those desirous of allying themselves with the movement are requested to send in their names.

—The Y. M. C. A. in Vancouver is made up of the following: Fifty Canadians, 32 Englishmen, 9 United States' citizens, 9 Scotchmen, 2 Welshmen, 4 Finlanders, 4 Irishmen and 33 Scandinavians. The average age of the members is 27 years.

—To-night the Knights of Pythias of Wellington give a grand ball, and judging from the preparations made the affair will no doubt be very enjoyable. A splendid band has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion, and lovers of the terpsichorean art will spend a most delightful evening.

—The American Press representative has "some more" to say regarding the inclination of Germany to secure his mortal remains and declines, in conjunction with the United States Government, to agree to German demands. We incline to the belief that the joke will be appreciated and Germany will give up "some more."

—Mr. L. Riske, of this city, is making arrangements for establishing a quartz mill on the Monashee claim, near the head of Cherry Creek. The mill will have a capacity for crushing twelve tons of quartz daily. It will be run by water-power. As soon as the roads are in a passable condition the machinery will be taken into Cherry Creek.

—It is understood His Lordship Bishop Sillitoe has arranged for the erection of an Episcopal palace on Blackwood street, Westminster, opposite the residence of I. B. Fisher, Esq. The palace will be of ample proportions and imposing architecture. One or two district churches, will be built to relieve the pressure on the present accommodation of Holy Trinity church.

—After years of suffering, persons who have vainly sought remedial help from other sources, have obtained the long desired relief from Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which puts a stop to the torments of Dyspepsia, renews activity of the Bowels and Liver, relieves maladies incident to the gentler sex, and builds up failing health and strength, gives purity to the blood, and tone to the whole system.

—An ore roasting furnace has been patented by Albert C. Johnson, of Wilmington, Del. It is for desulphurising copper ores, iron pyrites, gold bearing sulphurets and other ores, and is provided with different compartments in which are placed raking bars of a novel construction, the ore to be gradually moved from one compartment to the other, and agitated in each compartment by the raking teeth or fingers which also impart an outward or inward motion to the ore.

CITY COUNCIL.

Appointment of An Assessor—Other Important Matters.

The Board met in Mayor's office, Ald. Vigelius in the chair. Present, Ald. McKillican, Coughlan, Styles, Wilson, Goodacre and Harrison.

Tenders were received and opened for the blasting of rock on Yates street, and action was about being taken, when Mayor Grant arrived and decided that the meeting must be held in the Council Chambers.

Board adjourned to Council room, His Worship in the chair.

The Yates street tenders were again read, and the contract was let to H. H. McDonald, whose tender the lowest, was $2.30 per cubic yard.

Tenders for grading and cambering Superior street were next opened, and the contract awarded to lowest bidder, John Cox, for $249.50.

Ald. Harrison wanted to know if the work of laying stone crossings, which had been let to Hugh McDonald was being carried on.

Ald. Vigelius said that the work was in hand.

The Street Committee's reports, which were the next order of business, recommended improvements on streets and sidewalks, advised that certain streets be opened up, and that Dallas road be graded from Menzies street. It was moved to adopt the report.

Ald Styles thought that a six foot side walk on Government street was undesirable, and offered an amendment increasing it to 8 feet.

At this some verbal sparring occurred between Alds. Vigelius and Styles, in which the former censured Ald. Styles for not attending meetings and assisting as he (Styles) had been assisted in past years.

Ald. Styles retorted that he thought that Ald. Vigelius might have been accommodating enough to have shown him the report before presenting it.

Ald Coughlan thought his amendment would meet with no opposition. Six foot sidewalks were too narrow.

Ald Styles thought there were other matters in the report besides the Government street sidewalk which should be changed. He wanted to know how much money it was proposed to spend on Dallas road improvements.

A rambling discussion followed which was interrupted by the Mayor, who ruled everybody out of order.

The amendment was put and carried, the Government street sidewalk to be ten feet in width.

THE KAISOW'S DESERTERS.

A voluminous report was received from the police magistrate, Hon. A N. Richards, Q. C., in *re* the committal to jail of a number of seamen of the bark Kaisow, charged with desertion, this report being in response to communications from the Board of Trade and Attorney-General. The prisoners, it will be remembered, obtained their release, owing to some clerical error in the warrant of commitment. The police magistrate in his report held that the clerical error referred to—the non-erasure of the name of Edwin Johnson, a former police magistrate—did not affect the legality of the conviction. A large number of authorities were quoted in support of the opinion that the conviction could not legally be quashed on the ground of the clerical error. Hon. Mr. Richards also contended that notice should have been given to himself, as well as the prosecutor in the case, before the prisoners could be discharged. In the case of the deserting sailors, who were only detained until their ship was ready to sail, they could have obtained their discharge on the ground that their articles were defective. In concluding his report, the police magistrate condemned the action of the Supreme Court judges in discharging prisoners, as in the case in question, without giving notice to the committing magistrate, as liable to impair the usefulness of the police court.

On motion of Ald. Wilson and Vigelius, the report was referred to the Victoria Board of Trade to be examined and returned.

Ald. Wilson said the real fast in the case was that the men were discharged owing to the defects in the articles under which they sailed.

Mayor Grant remarked that there was no doubt but that the Supreme Court judges were wrong. The men were committed because they had no money to defend themselves. He thought that the police magistrate had looked carefully into the question, and he had no doubt he was right in his opinion.

DEPTH OF CELLARS.

A report from the city surveyor relative to the depth of cellars, was, on motion, received and filed.

The city auditor submitted an intermediate report for receipts and expenditures for the months of January and February: Receipts, $20,550.71; expenditure, $17,112.24. Report received and filed.

THE NORTHERN PARK.

The Park Committee, to whom was referred the question of the advisability of establishing a recreation ground in the northern part of the city, together with the offer of Mr. Haywood in regard to a donation of land.

As nothing could be done until the people had an opportunity of voting on the question, as it involved a considerable expenditure of money, the report of the committee was received and tabled.

The Sanitary Committee recommended repairs in various parts of the city, and that the dumping ground on Cook street be abandoned.

Ald. Styles objected to the laying of a certain vitrified pipe in one part of the city, thought the report should have been referred to the Street Committee. He had not signed the report.

Ald. Harrison explained the necessity of the vitrified drain pipe attended to. Said it was in the vicinity of Central School, and an open drain would soon become blocked by pieces of paper dropped by scholars.

Ald. Styles wanted to know where scavengers could dump refuse if not on Cook street.

Ald. Harrison suggested a place near Henly's point where refuse matter could be dumped into the deep sea. He had been informed that offensive matter had been sold to Chinese gardners for fertilising purposes. He thought this as fruitful a source of disease as bad sewerage.

Mayor Grant supported Ald. Harrison's view.

On motion the report was referred back to the Sanitary Committee, with the request that it consult with Street Committee on the subject.

On motion it was resolved to await in the pound keeper as special constable.

Alds. Wilson and Harris gave notice of intention to move that a permanent assessor be appointed.

Mayor Grant enlarged on the necessity of having assessment work done expeditiously; that there was more labor about it than one supposed. He thought the appointment of an assessor a necessity.

Ald. Coughlan interrupted and thought this was not open to discussion.

Mayor Grant—I am not an alderman.

Ald Coughlan—Well, if there is going to be a discussion I propose to take a hand.

The Mayor explained that although the matter was not under discussion, he could speak on the subject for the guidance of the Council.

The Finance Committee, on motion, were instructed to make the necessary arrangements in regard to bonds required of City Treasurer.

Report presented by Park Committee recommending that Mr. Webb, Parkkeeper, be given a month's notice that his services were no longer required.

Ald. Wilson thought that he had been too faithful. He (Wilson) knew nothing about the quarrel with Wagg.

Ald. Styles said that both Webb and Wagg should be discharged.

Mayor Grant suggested that notice of dismissal should not go into effect until the end of the month which gives Webb the option of remaining in the park employ for six weeks yet. Suggestion adopted and resolution carried.

Sale of a Steamer.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz was sold at noon to-day by Capt. W. R. Clarke, auctioneer, and was purchased by A. R. Johnston, of Nanaimo, for the sum $20,000.

Winning Numbers.

San Francisco, March 15.—The following are the winning numbers in the Louisiana Lottery: 1st, 2887; 2nd, 10420; 3rd, 39,823; 4th, 19690; 5th, 83,355; 6th, 5499; 7th, 90,061; 8th, 86,164; 9th, 81,213; 10th, 68,889.

New Wharf at Sooke.

Messrs. Young Brothers and Godtel have commenced work on a new wharf at Company's Point, Sooke Harbor. The wharf is to be free to all who may wish to use it. Its erection will be a great boon to the settlers of South Sooke.

Progress.

It is very important in this age of vast progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect Laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

The Pinta Ordered to Mare Island.

The following telegram was received by Collector Cullom of Port Townsend on Wednesday: "Please send the following by the first steamer to the commanding officer of the Pinta at Sitka: 'Proceed at once with the Pinta to the Mare Island Navy Yard for necessary repairs. B. F. TRACY, Secretary of the Navy.'"

B. C. Museum.

Curator Fannin received contributions for the Provincial Museum during the month of February, from Ashdown Green, West Huson, Andrew Glide, H. C. Halpenny, D. E. Campbell, A. H. Maynard, J Knight, Judge O'Reily, Comox, Dr. Hassell, Plumpers Pass, T. Collinson, Tulare, California, A. G. Phipps.

For the North

The steamer Sardonyx sailed from the outer wharf at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Naas River and way ports with a full cargo and 75 Chinamen for the canneries. Amongst the passengers were A. McDonald, P. Callan, H. Chesters, D. Stewart, A. E. McKay, T. E. Woolding, J. Corrig, J. Verdee, John Jones and W. A. Stevens.

For San Francisco.

Steamship City of Pueblo sailed for San Francisco at 1 o'clock this afternoon with the following passengers: E. Kermode, Mrs. Kermode, J. H. Faulkner, S. Lowe, Mrs. Lowe, W. Turner, R. Roberts, Mrs. Imbert, H. Bornstein, R. G. Cunningham, J. S. Chase, Rev. J. E. Starr, Edgar Fawcett, A. Craighead and wife, Mrs. H. Ross and eleven steerage passengers.

Correction.

In the report of the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen held on Wednesday evening, a mistake was made by which Ald. Harrison is reported to say that it would be a hardship if streets under sixty feet should be taken over. Ald. Harrison said "it was a hardship on property property owners in certain localities that the streets in this city under sixty feet should not be taken over."

Queen's Birthday Celebration.

A public meeting will be held in the City Hall at 8 o'clock this evening to make arrangements for the proper celebration of the 24th May. The proposition of champion O'Connor and other crack oarsmen to compete in a regatta will be considered. It is to be hoped that a large number of citizens will attend the meeting and that steps will be taken at once to celebrate Her Majesty's birthday in a fitting manner.

Broke His Leg Again.

About a month ago Daniel McNicholl, says the *Courier*, miner, while employed at the Southfield mine, met with an accident by getting his leg broken. Since that time he has been unable to do any work and has been staying in the city at the Dew Drop hotel. Yesterday afternoon while engaged in playing with some boys in front of the hotel he had the misfortune to slip and fall, breaking his leg in the same place. He was conveyed to the hospital and the broken member set, and was at last accounts resting easy.

Beef from the Prairies.

Mr. I. Van Volkenburgh, says the Calgary *Tribune*, has been in Alberta for the last week or so, has purchased a train load of beeves from the Northwest Cattle Co. In speaking of the beef supply of British Columbia, Mr. Van Volkenburgh says: We have had a good winter and we have lots of animals in the country, but the trouble is the pastures got cropped down so fine, last summer, (in some places by the grasshoppers) that the cattle are not fat enough for beef and our ranchers will not feed them in the winter to fit them for the market. Last year, he said, he went to Oregon and Washington for his beef supply, but he determined this season to pay a visit to the ranges of Alberta, and so far he is quite satisfied with the experiment.

Counterfeit Notes.

The Canadian *Trade Review* says a number of very dangerous Bank of British North America $5 notes are in circulation, payable at Kingston, Ont. The genuine issue is dated 1st July, 1880; but on the counterfeit the 1st is omitted. Engravings on face of counterfeit are all coarsely done and defective. On lower left end Britannia seated has her right hand resting on a shield, the lower rim of which is well defined by a clear white line on counterfeit, which does not show on genuine note. Lathe work coarse and has a blurred appearance. Imprint of British American Bank Note Company, Montreal, badly done; letters irregular, poorly spaced and different size. The note is an eighth to a quarter of an inch shorter than the genuine. General appearance of note marks it a dangerous counterfeit. A new issue is in circulation dated May 28th, 1886.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before the Full Court.)

The Guardian Insurance Company through their attorney, Theo. Davie, Q.C., applied for a new trial of the case of Jones *versus* the Guardian Insurance Company. A *rule nisi* was granted returnable on the 25th inst. F. G. Walker watched the case on behalf of his client, Stephen Jones.

The argument in favor of the application was that the jury were wrongfully charged in the case when a verdict for $3,500 was accorded in favor of Jones.

—Letters for the following are awaiting advertisers in this office: "Book-keeper." "R B," "Stranger," "O. J.," "X.," "C. E." "Grocer," and "C H."

—The well known dry goods firm of Ogle Campbell & Co., New Westminster, have purchased the stock and goodwill of Messrs. Drysdale & Co., of that city, and will in future carry on business under the name of Ogle Campbell & Freeman, having admitted Mr. Ralph Freeman as a partner in the business. The new firm is composed of excellent young business men and is sure to have a large measure of success. They will confine themselves strictly to the dry goods trade.

—*Mrs. W. J. Lang*, Bethany, Ont., writes:—"I was one of the greatest sufferers for about fifteen months with a disease of my ear similar to ulcers, causing entire deafness. I tried everything that could be done through medical skill, but without relief. As a last resort, I tried *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil*, and in ten minutes found relief I continued using it and in a short time my ear was cured and hearing completely restored. I have used this wonderful healer successfully in cases of inflammation of the lungs, sore throat, coughs and colds, cuts, and bruises, &c., in fact it is our family medicine."

Cutlery.

M. & H. A. Fox have just received direct from Sheffield a large stock of table and pocket cutlery, scissors, etc. Shaving outfits a specialty. Call and examine at 78 Government street.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

G. A. Keefer, C. E., was a passenger from Vancouver on last night's steamer.

R. H. Alexander, Manager of the Hastings Sawmill Company, arrived from Vancouver last evening.

Wm. Gill, Inspector of Inland Revenue, left this morning for Kamloops on business connected with the Inland Revenue Department.

Richard Jones, Collector of Inland Revenue, went to Donald this morning on official business.

Ex-Councillor R Roberts was a passenger on the City of Pueblo for a ten days holiday in San Francisco.

W. Turner was amongst the passengers for San Francisco on the steamer San Pueblo.

W. Kermode and wife left for San Francisco to-day on the steamer City of Pueblo.

S. Lowe and wife were passengers for San Francisco on this afternoon's steamer.

Edgar Fawcett left this afternoon on a visit to San Francisco.

Mr. J. S. Chase, of Chicago, who has been in Victoria for several months left for San Francisco to-day en route home. He will meet Mrs. Chase in San Francisco. After a few weeks in the northwest metropolis, Mr. Chase will return to Victoria and very probably will take up his residence in this city permanently. Mr. and Mrs. Chase would be a decided acquisition to our city and we will gladly welcome them back again.

John Wenger, the well known Government street jeweler, will leave next week for Europe, and it is rumored that he will not return alone.

Rev. J. E. Starr left for San Francisco to-day and will be absent two or three weeks. The pulpit of the Pandora street church will be supplied during the pastor's absence, and among others a clergyman from Port Townsend will officiate.

Passengers Arriving.

For steamer Olympian from Puget Sound.—Wm Conley, J McGhe, J O'Brian, R McDonald, P C Campbell, J F Lewis, D Bringer and wf, H J Hicks and wife, Mrs K Cross, W Lockren and wife, Miss B Abbott, Miss Springer, Thos Hooker, H Wake, D McLennan, Jas Burnie, A B Pilkington, T S Moreland, Miss L Chambers, J Brown, J Fossett, J Mattice, A J Colemore, J B Cameron, S Jacobs, H Larson, J F Rodon, Buckingham, Miss Pratt, E G Bigger and wife, E Hoole, C H Lester, J Massety, W Roxburgh, C Lemar, A H Hornsby, Mrs Russell, T Murray, Miss Admeston, C Finchy, A L Ketchal, A B Johnson, J Marsh, M Malone, A P Riverton, L M Rinswalt, L Lewis, Ah Yum Lee Hoey.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—D Robertson, J W Harvey, A E Band, J B Cherry, Mrs J Smith, P E Shaw, Lieut Richardson, F W Tempy, Jos Tuckey, N Hopkins, Robt McKay, G McKay, Emery Thomas, E Pauline, Carry Shier, G H Audolotte, W G McKenzie, R Mead, Thos Ames, L E Pier, C B Sword, C Nelson, H Ross, R H Alexander, C C Dysmier, Mr and Mrs E B Medill, W L Cusack, J Stewart, H Bendell, Chas Nelson, Mr and Mrs Creighead, H W White, C S Windsor, G A Keefer, L A Peterson, W Carter, Mrs E J Dowler, Master Dowler, P Downie.

Consignees.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound.—Albion Iron Works, Jno Wilson, S J Pitts, D H Ross, Turner, Beeton & Co, Ames Holden Co, Lenz & Leiser, John Partridge, Jno Weiler, Jos Wrigglesworth, J Parker.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Bank of B C, D Spencer, J Bell, T McNeely, A B Gray & Co, A B Erskine, Argyle House, Ames Holden Co, A Holmes, B Williams, G H McD & Co, H B Rendall, Ry Saunders, J J Daley, J Sears, J Weiler, J Hutcheson, L G Wing & Bros, Mrs C Jeffree McL & L M & R A Fox, W Croft, H O'Reilly, Nicholles & Renouf, Shears & Pope, Turner, B & Co, W & J Wilson, Ham Powd Co, S J Pitts, Landberg & B Hall & G A Rendell.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE tenders up to Monday, 25th inst., at noon for the erection of a two-story brick building at Vancouver, B. C., for Patrick Hickey, Esq. Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

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MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the City Clerk's office up to Wednesday the 20th inst., at 4 p. m., for the construction of a BRIDGE ACROSS ROCK BAY. Each tender must be accompanied by a cheque for five per cent. of the amount thereof.

Specifications can be seen at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order

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C. M. C.

City Hall, March 15th 1889. mar15

Estate D. Green

THE CREDITORS OF ABOVE ESTATE ARE requested to attend a meeting on Monday, the 18th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m. sharp, at the office of the undersigned. H. SPROUSE, Assignee, Wharf Street.

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EASTER FESTIVAL.

THE CHOIR OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, assisted by other choirs, will hold their usual Easter Festival on Tuesday, 23rd inst., at 8 p. m. mar9-1d

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DAVID Green, Merchant, of the City of Victoria, has this day executed a deed of assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons indebted to the said David Green are hereby notified to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said David Green are requested to send the same in, duly verified to the undersigned.

Dated at Victoria B. C. this 12th day of March, A. D. 1889. MORITZ EBRUSS,

Assignee for the Estate and Effects of David Green. mar12-1m

Prof. Oliver & Daughter

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC that they will open an advanced class in Dancing on Friday evening, March 1st. We will introduce for the first time in Victoria, the following new dances, the La Belle, Jersey Ripple, Waltz, Lancers, and Parisian Varietes.

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